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Application No.: 10/586,157 ✓ ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
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and a Molding Process Using the Molding )  
Flask (As Amended) )

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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		JP 4041047	02-12-1992	Tokyu Co Ltd		X-Abstract
		JP 59073148	04-25-1984	Toyoda Automatic Loom Works		X-Abstract
		JP 7016705	01-20-1995	Sintokogio Ltd		X-Abstract
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